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## PHILIPPINE TRADE.

American Merchants Slow to Get Hold of Markets.

Principal Reason Therefor Is That the Established Channels of Trade Are with Spain, France, Germany and Switzerland.

The Manila correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce sends the following details concerning the trade in the Philippines: The invasion of the markets of the Philippines by American merchandise and merchants is much less complete as yet than the invasion of the islands by American political ideas, but there are indications that American goods will come here in increasing quantities within a short time. Judging from the exterior of the shops American establishments are comparatively few, but judged from the interior the feeling obtained by American goods is more obvious.

One of the difficulties with which Americans have to contend in this market is the fact that the established channels of trade are with Spain, France, Germany and Switzerland, rather than with America. The great jewelry shops, the dry goods stores, the importers of boots, shoes, hats and all sorts of necessities of civilized life have done business for many years with European exporters, and are familiar with their goods, systems of credit, methods of packing and freight facilities. In textiles the Europeans naturally enjoy some of the same advantages which skill and long practice give them in the United States. The representatives of the Spanish chamber of commerce appreciate the fact, however, that a new era is beginning in Philippine trade. Retail trade in many lines here has been based upon the principle of charging "what the tariff will bear," rather than upon the maximum prices enforced by competition. Merchants have been content with large profits upon small sales rather than small profits upon large sales. Considerable work is being done by Civil Gov. Taft and the Philippine commission in organizing civil government and preparing to extend American methods of cultivation and American methods of transportation throughout the islands.

## TO REVISE CHINA'S TARIFF.

United States Commissioner Sharratts Wants Prices of American Export Goods.

Speaking to the members of the chamber of commerce of San Francisco, T. S. Sharratts, United States commissioner to assist in revising the Chinese tariff, said: "Flour is entitled to free entry into China under the terms of the protocol signed by the allied powers, and flour will be on the free list of the revised Chinese tariff when I have concluded my labors. Canned fruits and jellies, as I am informed, are the next most important articles exported from the Pacific coast. To the shippers I ask, 'When you prepare and forward to me a description of this class of merchandise, and I will then be in a position to advocate a tariff thereon advantageous to you, and I trust acceptable to the other powers.' To prospective exporters of every line of American products I urge similar expeditious action."

"After concluding my labors on the commission of the Chinese tariff to a specific basis I have been notified by the president and state department that I will probably be called upon in conjunction with Minister Conger to negotiate a new commercial treaty with China. In this connection I would be glad to receive suggestions in the near future from merchants in the United States regarding such changes as in their opinion will prove beneficial."

## MAY BALLOON ACROSS OCEAN.

M. Santos-Dumont Considering Long Distance Flight in His Airship in 1902.

The Paris Figaro states that if M. Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, is successful in his proposed trip across France to Corsica and Algeria he will endeavor to cross the Atlantic ocean in 1902 in a balloon larger than the present one.

M. Santos-Dumont has received from M. Campos-Salles, president of the republic of Brazil, the following telegram:

"Accept, with my earnest congratulations, the applause of our compatriots for your extraordinary triumph, which glorifies your youth as much as it honors our country."

Prince Roland Bonaparte, president of the aerostatic commission, and M. Deutsch are both of the opinion that M. Santos-Dumont has won the prize, and the latter has telegraphed to the aeronaut to this effect, adding that he is convinced the commission will award it to him.

## Shouse in Charge.

A press dispatch from Lexington says: A considerable stir has been created in the local newspaper world by the announcement that J. H. Shouse, business manager of the Lexington Herald, had secured a block of stock in the Morning Democrat and had been elected Secretary and Treasurer of the company and business manager of the paper. On the resignation of R. L. Baker as business manager of the Democrat a few days ago, it was announced that the two morning papers would consolidate. This has been denied by both parties. Mr. Shouse severs his connection with the Herald absolutely.

## Valued Relic to be Moved.

America's most valued relic, the old Liberty Bell, will be sent to Charleston on January 3 next, to be exhibited in the Pennsylvania building at the Exposition to be held there. This will make the bell's fourth trip in little more than a quarter of a century. Preparations for its removal have already begun. The work will be attended with all the dignity that national and civic pride demands, and the bell, dear to the hearts of millions, will go out of Philadelphia to the music of bands and the march of men.

## Advertising Pays.

Three months ago Dr. Nathan Newman, of Kansas City, advertised in a newspaper for a young woman correspondent. Miss Sadie Hirsch, of Nashville, responded and Wednesday Dr. Newman and Miss Hirsch were married. The couple had never seen each other until Wednesday. Miss Hirsch is an attractive brunette, eighteen years old.

## To Shut Him Out.

A report from Chicago says: A bill was filed in the Cook County Circuit Court by Rev. Michael J. Fitzsimmons, pastor of the Holy Name Cathedral, asking that the Rev. Jeremiah J. Crowley, the excommunicated priest, be restrained from entering the cathedral or attending divine worship in that edifice.

We know nothing of the merits of the case, but think any person should be allowed to attend any church he may wish to, especially the Catholic church, which means everybody's church, all nations, all conditions, in fact—"Whosoever will, may come."

## Was a Fine Marble Player.

"Uncle George" Evans, a schoolmate of Gen. U. S. Grant, has left the Lewis county poorhouse, where he has been an inmate for the past six months, to go to his son in Covington. "Uncle George" is eighty-two years old and very feeble. He was once a wealthy citizen of Lewis county, but lost everything a few years ago, and was finally reduced to want.

He went to school with Gen. Grant at Maysville seventy years ago. He says that the late Congressman Henry W. Wadsworth went to the same school, and was by far the brightest boy in it. He had no idea there was anything particular about Grant at that time. Grant was distinguished only as being the best marble-player in school, and was comparatively dull in books.

## Queer Suit.

A tenor singer of an opera company singing in St. Louis has instituted mandamus proceedings against the city and smoke inspector to compel the clarifying of the atmosphere so he can sing.

## 15 Minutes

sufficient to give you most delicious tea biscuit using Royal Baking Powder as directed. A pure, true leavener.

## A Lottery.

Circuit Judge Parker last week at Lexington handed down an important decision in regard to investment companies. Suit was brought against the United States Mutual Investment Company by Dr. H. C. Kehoe and others to recover money paid into the company. The questions before the court were whether the contract of the company was a legal contract or a lottery, and whether the court had jurisdiction to grant the relief asked for, that relief being to appoint a receiver and wind up the affairs of the company. Both questions were decided in the affirmative. The decision has created a sensation.

## Pensions For Presidents' Widows.

Bills providing pensions of \$5,000 annually for the widows of two Presidents of the United States are expected to be introduced in the Senate on the first day of Congress. One provides for a pension for Mrs. McKinley. The other authorizes the payment of a pension to Mrs. Benjamin Harrison. The action of Mrs. Harrison's friends in asking that she be paid a pension has been the cause of a great deal of quiet comment and criticism among those who have learned of it.

## Glad to be Our Friend.

"The course of events in Central America," says the London Pall Mall Gazette, "is showing how inevitable it is that the United States should be the principal reformer in these isthmian games, and that it is just as well that their government and ours should have settled outstanding differences and be working amicably together for the preservation of an 'open door.'"

Twenty-five men are dead, twenty-seven others are more or less seriously injured and thirteen others are missing as the result of the explosion of a boiler in the plant of the Penberthy Injector Company in Detroit, Mich. After the explosion fire broke out in the debris and many of those pinned down were burned to death. The cause of the explosion is not known. The property damage was \$180,000.

## Bryan For Governor.

Senator Millard, the new Senator from Nebraska, arrived in Washington last week. In an interview he said that the Democratic nomination for Governor of Nebraska will be tendered to William Jennings Bryan and that he will accept it.

## May be Costly Amusement.

Christmas trees may be a costly amusement to Philadelphia this year. The fire insurance companies have issued a warning calling attention to a clause in all policies making them void in case of extra hazard. This, it is held, refers to Christmas trees.

Go to J. W. Jones, the optician and have your eye tested. 40 1

"Postmaster Hall had five calves to die suddenly the past week."—Ben is the only Postmaster in the State that could have such luck. There is not another one of us that owns five calves. What was he doing with five calves anyway?—Winchester Sentinel.

Two are enough for us.

An article in a London magazine quotes a member of the cabinet as saying that numerous appeals have been made in a roundabout way by European governments to America asking that steps be taken to end the Boer war.

## NEW SCHEDULES.

### Southern Railway Has Made Changes in and Additions to Their Passenger Train Service.

The Southern Railway has placed into effect entirely new service between Louisville, Lexington and Burgin, which will be very greatly appreciated by the patrons of the road and also the general public, as it practically insures the maintenance of passenger train schedules, and all of their trains may now be expected to reach stations according to the printed schedules.

The principal additions to the new service are: A fast passenger train has been arranged to leave Louisville at 8 a. m. daily, which will arrive at Lawrenceburg 9:50 a. m. and arrive Lexington 10:25 a. m. This train will carry the sleeping car leaving St. Louis at 9:15 p. m., enroute to Knoxville, Asheville, Columbia and Charleston, S. C. This fast train stops only at Shelbyville, Lawrenceburg and Versailles.

There is also a train leaving Louisville at 7:15 a. m. daily, only 45 minutes in advance of the 8:00 a. m. train, and this train makes all of the local stops and runs through via Lawrenceburg to Burgin, arriving at the latter point at 10:30 a. m.

The 4:00 p. m. daily departure from Louisville, arriving at Lexington 7:00 p. m., Burgin 7:20 p. m. and Georgetown at 7:40 p. m., will not be changed. Neither will the daily train leaving Louisville at 7:25 p. m., arriving Lexington 10:20 p. m., be changed.

Then, on the other hand, the trains as arranged westbound are as follows: The fast train will leave Burgin daily at 5:20 a. m., and Lexington 5:15 a. m., joining each other Lawrenceburg, arriving at Louisville at 8:05 a. m. This train will handle from Burgin the sleeping car which comes from Birmingham and Chattanooga on its way to Louisville.

Another daily train will leave Burgin at 7:25 a. m., and also leave Lexington at 7:35 a. m., joining each other at Lawrenceburg and arriving in Louisville at 10:45 a. m.

Another train will leave Burgin at 3:40 p. m., and also leave Lexington 3:50 p. m., joining at Lawrenceburg, and arriving in Louisville at 7:00 p. m. This train arrives at Louisville in time for the attractions at the theatres.

Still another train leaves Burgin at 4:40 p. m., arrives Lawrenceburg at 5:25 p. m., and arrives in Louisville at 7:30 p. m. This train will handle from Burgin to Louisville the sleeper which comes from Charleston, Asheville and Knoxville on its way to St. Louis.

It will be seen by the above excellent arrangement that the through trains of the Southern Railway will not be at all hampered by waiting on connections. That is to say, if the Queen & Crescent or any other connection should be late at a junction point, it has been provided in the above schedules to have the regular local trains kept on time, and additional trains have been arranged to wait for through connections.

It is hoped that the general public will show its high appreciation of this additional train service which the Southern Railway has arranged at quite a heavy expense, and of course it is expected in order to be able to keep the service permanently in effect that sufficient patronage must be accorded.

The engagement was announced of Miss Helen Hay, elder daughter of the Secretary of State, to Mr. Payne Whitney, second son of the Hon. Wm. C. Whitney, formerly Secretary of the Navy.

## Close Call for Asbury College.

Asbury College at Nicholasville was considerably damaged by fire Tuesday last. Prompt work of students saved the building, which cost \$25,000. It was dedicated last June.

## Burned to Death.

At Stepstone, during the temporary absence of its mother last Sunday, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Boyd was burned to death, its clothing having caught fire from coals dropping out of an open door of a coal stove.

## South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition.

The above Exposition, one of the greatest ever held in the South, will open December 1, 1901, and continue until June 1, 1902. Very attractive rates have been arranged from all points to Charleston, and the schedules via the Southern Railway, with its own rails the entire distance, are particularly convenient; and any agent of that line will give full information upon application.

GEORGE B. ALLEN,

Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.,

21 tf St. Louis, Mo.

## Return to Old Fashion.

Fair readers will be interested to hear that a hat has gone forth that no Parisienne shall wear her hair gathered on the top of the head after next week. Thenceforth locks must descend over the nape of the neck in the style worn during the second empire. Sealskins reign supreme, with ermine for revers. Breitschwants and sable come next in favor. Collarettes adopt the form of a procession of silver foxes. Cloth and velvet dresses of antique design are trimmed with chinchilla, marten and opossum. Cloaks are all the go for automobiles, and evening dress is all of the Louis XIV. fabrics, with shoes and hats of the same period.

## Why England Loses Trade.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, has written an important letter to John George Alexander Baird, M. P., member of a great Scotch firm, on how to keep orders for locomotives in England. Lord Hamilton says the requirements of India and South Africa in this line are increasing greatly, and will continue to do so. Orders have gone to Germany and America because the firms in those countries can deliver the engines much quicker than the English builders. Lord George Hamilton says British manufacturers must therefore increase their means of production.

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